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RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004.

The requirement for election of one of the alleged following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention identified by Examiner as:

- Specie I (Figs. 1A and 1B);
- Specie II (Figs. 4A and 4B);
- Specie III (Figs. 6A and 6B);
- Specie IV (Figs. 8A and 8B);
- Specie V (Figs. 10A and 10B);
- Specie VI (Figs. 11A and 11B);
- Specie VII (Figs. 13A and 13B); and